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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This is a reply to the outstanding Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 20, 2005 in the above-identified patent application. A Petition for Extension of Time for three months up to and including October 20, 2005 is submitted herewith; accordingly, this reply is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 11 of this paper.